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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR TENNESSEE, 1983-88

The Department of Commerce recently released 1988 per capita personal income (PCPI) estimates. PCPI is produced by dividing the annual personal income of residents (for the year) by resident population as of July 1.

Total personal income growth between 1983 and 1988 in Tennessee's counties ranged from a high of 60.5 percent in Haywood County to a low of 25.7 percent in Hardin County. Nine Tennessee counties had a per capita income greater than the state average. Five of these (Davidson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties) are part of the Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Only Davidson and Williamson counties had a per capita income greater than the nation ($16,490). Williamson had the highest per capita income for the counties at $20,967, followed by Davidson County at $17,333.

Pickett County had the lowest county per capita income at $7,539, which was only 54.4 percent of the state figure. Hancock County ranked 94th which is 54.8 percent of the state figure.

Eight counties that ranked among the 10 highest in total per capita personal income in 1983 also ranked in the top ten in 1988.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS, 1983-88

From 1983 to 1988, total per capita personal income growth in the seven metropolitan areas ranged from a high of 43.6 percent in Nashville, TN MSA to 37.2 percent in Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA.

In 1988, per capita personal income ranged from a high of $16,258 in Nashville, TN MSA, 98.6 percent of the national average, to a low of $11,796 in Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA, 71.5 percent of the national average. In all seven metropolitan areas, per capita personal income as a percent of the national average increased from 1983 to 1988.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR TENNESSEE, 1983-88

	1983			1988			1983-88 Percent Change
	Dollars	Percent of State Average	Rank	Dollars	Percent of State Average	Rank	
Tennessee	$9,752	100.0		$13,867	100.0		42.2
Anderson	10,462	107.3	7	13,957	100.6	9	33.4
Bedford	9,151	93.8	21	13,697	98.8	11	49.7
Benton	7,958	81.6	47	11,131	80.3	51	39.9
Bledsoe	6,537	67.0	82	9,280	66.9	81	42.0
Blount	9,961	102.1	9	13,662	98.5	12	37.2
Bradley	9,361	96.0	16	12,862	92.8	20	37.4
Campbell	7,190	73.7	72	9,638	69.5	76	34.0
Cannon	7,959	81.6	46	11,615	83.8	40	45.9
Carroll	8,401	86.1	38	11,181	80.6	47	33.1
Carter	7,508	77.0	62	10,166	73.3	68	35.4
Cheatham	9,088	93.2	23	12,574	90.7	25	38.4
Chester	7,210	73.9	71	10,724	77.3	61	48.7
Claiborne	7,637	78.3	59	10,907	78.7	56	42.8
Clay	6,152	63.1	88	9,185	66.2	83	49.3
Cocke	6,724	68.9	78	9,240	66.6	82	37.4
Coffee	9,546	97.9	14	13,204	95.2	15	38.4
Crockett	7,051	72.3	75	11,000	79.3	55	56.0
Cumberland	7,957	81.6	48	11,161	80.5	48	40.3
Davidson	12,014	123.2	2	17,333	125.0	2	44.3
Decatur	7,477	76.7	64	9,880	71.2	75	32.1
DeKalb	8,053	82.6	42	12,187	87.9	29	51.3
Dickson	9,253	94.9	19	13,158	94.9	16	42.2
Dyer	8,653	88.7	27	12,842	92.6	21	48.4
Fayette	7,163	73.5	73	11,345	81.8	45	58.4
Fentress	5,710	58.6	92	8,074	58.2	92	41.4
Franklin	7,997	82.0	44	10,814	78.0	59	35.2
Gibson	8,632	88.5	29	12,686	91.5	24	47.0
Giles	9,294	95.3	17	12,546	90.5	26	35.0
Grainger	6,103	62.6	89	9,019	65.0	85	47.8
Greene	8,043	82.5	43	11,368	82.0	44	41.3
Grundy	6,688	68.6	79	9,011	65.0	86	34.7
Hamblen	7,662	78.6	58	11,682	84.2	39	52.5
Hamilton	11,116	114.0	4	15,841	114.2	4	42.5
Hancock	5,268	54.0	95	7,606	54.8	94	44.4
Hardeman	6,759	69.3	77	9,541	68.8	77	41.2
Hardin	7,397	75.9	67	10,598	76.4	64	43.3
Hawkins	7,450	76.4	66	10,285	74.2	67	38.1
Haywood	6,894	70.7	76	11,062	79.8	53	60.5
Henderson	7,601	77.9	61	10,792	77.8	60	42.0
Henry	$8,811	90.4	24	$11,073	79.9	52	25.7
Hickman	7,629	78.2	60	11,137	80.3	50	46.0
Houston	7,494	76.8	63	10,713	77.3	63	43.0
Humphreys	8,522	87.4	31	11,533	83.2	41	35.3
Jackson	6,276	64.4	86	9,162	66.1	84	46.0
Jefferson	7,779	79.8	54	11,141	80.3	49	43.2
Johnson	6,563	67.3	81	8,586	61.9	91	30.8
Knox	10,602	108.7	5	15,560	112.2	5	46.8
Lake	6,385	65.5	85	9,383	67.7	80	47.0
Lauderdale	7,270	74.5	70	10,842	78.2	58	49.1
Lawrence	8,488	87.0	32	11,697	84.4	36	37.8
Lewis	5,583	57.2	93	8,006	57.7	93	43.4
Lincoln	8,304	85.2	40	12,499	90.1	27	50.5
Loudon	8,487	87.0	33	11,941	86.1	32	40.7
Macon	7,285	74.7	69	10,450	75.4	65	43.4
Madison	9,222	94.6	20	13,097	94.4	17	42.0
Marion	7,670	78.7	57	10,158	73.3	69	32.4
Marshall	9,526	97.7	15	12,999	93.7	18	36.5
Maury	9,147	93.8	22	12,811	92.4	23	40.1
McMinn	8,477	86.9	34	11,370	82.0	43	34.1
McNairy	7,307	74.9	68	10,148	73.2	70	38.9
Meigs	7,823	80.2	52	9,971	71.9	72	27.5
Monroe	7,101	72.8	74	10,107	72.9	71	42.3
Montgomery	8,702	89.2	25	11,999	86.5	31	37.9
Moore	7,848	80.5	50	10,387	74.9	66	32.4
Morgan	6,095	62.5	90	8,724	62.9	89	43.1
Obion	9,289	95.3	18	13,468	97.1	13	45.0
Overton	6,050	62.0	91	8,612	62.1	90	42.3
Perry	7,746	79.4	55	10,879	78.5	57	40.4
Pickett	5,531	56.7	94	7,539	54.4	95	36.3
Polk	7,820	80.2	53	9,943	71.7	73	27.1
Putnam	8,408	86.2	36	12,827	92.5	22	52.6
Rhea	8,644	88.6	28	11,710	84.4	35	35.5
Roane	9,558	98.0	13	12,906	93.1	19	35.0
Robertson	8,126	83.3	41	11,799	85.1	34	45.2
Rutherford	9,824	100.7	12	14,142	102.0	8	44.0
Scott	6,234	63.9	87	8,945	64.5	87	43.5
Sequatchie	6,679	68.5	80	9,533	68.7	78	42.7
Sevier	8,690	89.1	26	11,839	85.4	33	36.2
Shelby	11,393	116.8	3	16,159	116.5	3	41.8
Smith	8,625	88.4	30	12,382	89.3	28	43.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR TENNESSEE, 1983-88

	1983			1988			
	Dollars	Percent of State Average	Rank	Dollars	Percent of State Average	Rank	1983-88 Percent Change
Stewart	$7,722	79.2	56	$10,723	77.3	62	38.9
Sullivan	9,899	101.5	10	13,291	95.8	14	34.3
Sumner	10,383	106.5	8	14,593	105.2	7	40.5
Tipton	8,389	86.0	39	11,685	84.3	38	39.3
Trousdale	7,873	80.7	49	11,268	81.3	46	43.1
Unicoi	8,407	86.2	37	11,053	79.7	54	31.5
Union	6,445	66.1	84	8,930	64.4	88	38.1
Van Buren	6,515	66.8	83	9,411	67.9	79	44.5
Warren	7,984	81.9	45	11,418	82.3	42	43.0
Washington	9,824	100.7	11	13,732	99.0	10	39.8
Wayne	7,472	76.6	65	9,890	71.3	74	32.4
Weakley	7,839	80.4	51	12,062	87.0	30	53.9
White	8,442	86.6	35	11,687	84.3	37	38.4
Williamson	13,899	142.5	1	20,967	151.2	1	50.9
Wilson	10,601	108.7	6	14,677	105.8	6	38.4

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS 1983-88

	1983			1988			
	Dollars	Percent of National Average	Rank	Dollars	Percent of National Average	Rank	1983-88 Percent Change
United States	$12,100	100.0		$16,490	100.0		43.0
Chattanooga, TN-GA	10,149	83.9	248	14,304	86.7	200	40.9
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	8,559	70.7	312	11,796	71.5	305	37.8
Jackson, TN	9,222	76.2	296	13,097	79.4	261	42.0
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	9,058	74.9	303	12,430	75.4	292	37.2
Knoxville, TN	9,974	82.4	261	14,218	86.2	206	42.6
Memphis, TN-AR-MS	10,966	90.6	192	15,456	93.7	137	40.9
Nashville, TN	11,323	93.6	170	16,258	98.6	109	43.6

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

County	April 1989	April 1990	County	April 1989	April 1990
Anderson	5.2	5.1	Lauderdale	7.0	6.8
Bedford	5.3	4.9	Lawrence	7.9	6.4
Benton	6.4	5.7	Lewis	5.9	6.0
Bledsoe	3.8	3.2	Lincoln	4.4	4.4
Blount	7.6	5.2	Loudon	4.8	4.7
Bradley	4.2	5.5	McMinn	7.1	8.3
Campbell	10.2	9.3	McNairy	4.8	5.0
Cannon	6.2	7.1	Macon	9.2	6.5
Carroll	5.6	5.6	Madison	3.0	4.3
Carter	5.7	4.4	Marion	4.1	5.1
Cheatham	3.4	3.6	Marshall	6.1	7.2
Chester	4.1	5.0	Maury	7.9	6.9
Claiborne	5.9	5.2	Meigs	9.5	8.7
Clay	4.0	2.6	Monroe	7.5	7.0
Cocke	11.0	10.3	Montgomery	4.7	4.5
Coffee	5.3	4.3	Moore	4.2	5.5
Crockett	4.9	6.0	Morgan	6.8	9.6
Cumberland	6.9	6.9	Obion	4.8	4.8
Davidson	3.6	3.3	Overton	7.3	8.3
Decatur	9.1	11.5	Perry	4.3	5.2
DeKalb	6.2	6.4	Pickett	7.3	5.9
Dickson	5.1	5.7	Polk	11.0	13.3
Dyer	4.6	5.1	Putnam	6.0	5.6
Fayette	5.8	6.1	Rhea	8.4	6.7
Fentress	9.4	8.2	Roane	4.7	7.0
Franklin	4.9	4.1	Robertson	4.7	5.2
Gibson	5.9	7.7	Rutherford	3.5	3.4
Giles	5.3	4.9	Scott	10.1	7.4
Grainger	6.4	5.6	Sequatchie	5.5	4.1
Greene	6.5	8.1	Sevier	8.2	8.8
Grundy	7.9	7.6	Shelby	4.3	4.1
Hamblen	5.3	5.5	Smith	6.1	7.7
Hamilton	5.3	4.1	Stewart	4.8	4.4
Hancock	3.6	4.9	Sullivan	3.4	3.3
Hardeman	5.6	5.5	Sumner	4.4	5.8
Hardin	8.3	6.7	Tipton	6.1	5.1
Hawkins	5.3	4.8	Trousdale	4.6	5.0
Haywood	6.2	7.5	Unicoi	5.7	6.8
Henderson	6.2	8.2	Union	6.2	6.2
Henry	7.0	6.9	Van Buren	5.8	9.1
Hickman	5.4	5.8	Warren	6.3	7.7
Houston	8.0	8.5	Washington	4.9	4.0
Humphreys	10.0	13.3	Wayne	6.9	4.7
Jackson	6.5	6.5	Weakley	4.4	4.8
Jefferson	5.7	6.7	White	7.4	10.1
Johnson	15.1	6.5	Williamson	2.4	2.2
Knox	4.2	4.5	Wilson	4.3	5.3
Lake	6.4	6.0			

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	April 1989				Revised March 1990				Preliminary April 1990			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S.[1]	122,576,000	116,347,000	6,229,000	5.1	123,789,000	117,093,000	6,697,000	5.4	123,816,000	117,359,000	6,457,000	5.2
TENNESSEE[2]	2,341,400	2,224,800	116,600	5.0	2,370,700	2,250,200	120,500	5.1	2,371,500	2,255,000	116,500	4.9
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS[2]												
CHATTANOOGA	209,400	197,100	12,300	5.9	207,300	197,900	9,400	4.5	207,100	198,100	9,000	4.3
JOHNSON CITY, KINGS-PORT, AND BRISTOL	214,800	205,500	9,300	4.3	218,100	208,300	9,800	4.5	218,300	209,300	9,000	4.1
KNOXVILLE	285,100	270,000	15,100	5.3	284,200	268,600	15,600	5.5	284,600	269,900	14,700	5.2
MEMPHIS	461,500	440,100	21,400	4.6	463,800	442,900	20,900	4.5	466,900	446,600	20,300	4.3
NASHVILLE	526,900	507,400	19,500	3.7	526,200	507,000	19,200	3.6	525,600	505,800	19,800	3.8

[1] Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.

[2] Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's estimated unemployment rate for April was 4.9 percent, a two-tenths of a percentage point decline from the March rate. For the tenth consecutive month, Tennessee's unemployment rate was lower than the national rate, which was 5.2 percent in April.

From March to April, approximately 800 more people entered the labor force, while the number of people employed went up by 4,800, and the number unemployed declined by 4,000. The limited growth in the labor force coupled with an increase in the number of Tennesseans employed helped push the unemployment rate down.

Across Tennessee, employment increased in 24 counties, declined in 63 counties, and remained the same in eight counties. Only five counties had unemployment rates above ten percent. Williamson County at 2.2 percent, down from 2.3 percent, once again recorded the state's lowest unemployed rate. The highest unemployment rate, 13.3 percent, was reported by both Humphreys County, down from 13.8 percent, and Polk County, up from 12.4 percent.

The majority of the changes in nonagricultural employment were attributed to seasonal factors. From March to April, the service producing industries increased by 6,500, which included major growth in trade, up by 3,600, and services, which grew by 3,100. The major employment decline was in federal government, down by 1,300, due mainly to reductions of U.S. census workers. The goods producing industries' largest growth came in construction with an increase of 3,100; the major decline was in furniture and fixtures, which lost 700 jobs.

On a year-to-year comparison, the service producing industries increased by 31,700 with almost half of the growth occurring in services, up by 15,500. Major declines in the service producing industries occurred in apparel and accessory stores, down by 1,000, and furniture and home furnishings, down by 1,200. From April 1989 to April 1990, the goods producing industry grew by 2,700. The major growth occurred in construction, up by 2,900, but this growth was offset by losses in other goods producing industries.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT* (in thousands)

Industry	April 1989	Revised March 1990	Preliminary April 1990	Net Change Apr. 1989 to Apr. 1990	Net Change Mar. 1990 to Apr. 1990
TOTAL	2,139.3	2,164.7	2,173.7	34.4	9.0
Goods Producing	623.3	623.5	626.0	2.7	2.5
Manufacturing	522.5	522.9	522.2	-0.3	-0.7
Durable Goods	262.9	259.9	259.3	-3.6	-0.6
Lumber & Wood Products	21.4	20.8	21.0	-0.4	0.2
Furniture & Fixtures	27.7	28.0	27.3	-0.4	-0.7
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	14.7	14.3	14.3	-0.4	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	15.8	14.9	14.8	-1.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	42.9	42.4	42.5	-0.4	0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	41.0	39.5	39.4	-1.6	-0.1
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.	39.6	39.0	39.0	-0.6	0.0
Transportation Equipment	37.0	37.4	37.4	0.4	0.0
Instruments & Related Products	10.6	11.2	11.2	0.6	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	12.2	12.3	12.4	0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods	259.6	263.0	262.9	3.3	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	38.3	38.7	38.6	0.3	-0.1
Meat Products	8.2	8.3	8.3	0.1	0.0
Tobacco	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.0	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	22.7	21.9	22.1	-0.6	0.2
Knitting Mills	11.5	10.3	10.4	-1.1	0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	64.3	64.0	64.0	-0.3	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	20.5	22.0	22.0	1.5	0.0
Printing & Publishing	36.5	37.3	37.4	0.9	0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.8	40.0	40.1	1.3	0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	27.3	27.4	27.3	0.0	-0.1
Leather & Leather Products	9.4	9.5	9.4	0.0	-0.1
Mining	6.4	6.3	6.4	0.0	0.1
Construction	94.5	94.3	97.4	2.9	3.1
Service Producing	1,516.0	1,541.2	1,547.7	31.7	6.5
Transportation, Communication, & Public Util.	114.7	114.1	114.6	-0.1	0.5
Transportation	88.3	87.9	88.4	0.1	0.5
Communications & Public Utilities	26.4	26.2	26.2	-0.2	0.0
Trade	500.3	503.1	506.7	6.4	3.6
Wholesale Trade	128.6	129.9	130.3	1.7	0.4
Durable Goods	73.6	74.4	74.6	1.0	0.2
Nondurable Goods	55.0	55.5	55.7	0.7	0.2
Retail Trade	371.7	373.2	376.4	4.7	3.2
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	15.4	15.2	15.4	0.0	0.2
Retail General Merchandise	52.4	55.1	55.4	3.0	0.3
Food Stores	64.5	67.0	67.0	2.5	0.0
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	42.9	42.7	42.9	0.0	0.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	21.3	20.2	20.3	-1.0	0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings	14.4	13.3	13.2	-1.2	-0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	118.6	119.0	121.2	2.6	2.2
Miscellaneous Retail	42.3	40.7	41.0	-1.3	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	103.3	103.2	103.1	-0.2	-0.1
Finance	46.1	45.7	45.5	-0.6	-0.2
Insurance	35.3	35.9	35.9	0.6	0.0
Real Estate & Investment Offices	21.9	21.6	21.7	-0.2	0.1
Services	461.1	473.5	476.6	15.5	3.1
Hotels & Other Lodging	30.1	29.2	30.7	0.6	1.5
Personal Services	25.4	24.5	24.5	-0.9	0.0
Business Services	86.9	90.0	90.1	3.2	0.1
Health Services	144.3	149.6	149.8	5.5	0.2
Hospitals	68.6	71.2	71.4	2.8	0.2
Government	336.5	347.2	346.7	10.2	-0.5
Federal	62.9	67.9	66.6	3.7	-1.3
State & Local	273.7	279.3	280.1	6.4	0.8
State	76.3	80.1	80.0	3.7	-0.1
Local	197.4	199.2	200.1	2.7	0.9

*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. All data subject to annual benchmark revisions.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1989	May 1990	April 1990	April 1989	May 1990	April 1990	April 1989	May 1990	April 1990
All Manufacturing	373.32	363.23	356.59	40.8	38.6	36.8	9.15	9.40	9.69
Durable Goods	396.74	372.65	365.59	41.5	38.0	36.3	9.56	9.80	10.06
Lumber & Wood Products	248.85	243.08	243.84	39.5	38.1	38.1	6.30	6.38	6.40
Furniture & Fixtures	310.06	297.58	282.41	39.1	35.3	32.8	7.93	8.43	8.61
Stone, Clay, & Glass	557.58	502.14	532.30	44.5	40.3	41.2	12.53	12.46	12.92
Primary Metal Industries	464.74	496.05	465.63	41.2	42.8	38.9	11.28	11.59	11.97
Fabricated Metal Products	430.92	403.30	387.45	42.0	39.5	36.9	10.26	10.21	10.50
Ind. Machinery, Electronic, & Other Electric Equipment	381.63	390.82	371.84	41.8	41.4	39.1	9.13	9.44	9.51
Instruments & Related Products	400.72	386.91	367.47	40.6	40.9	38.6	9.87	9.46	9.52
Nondurable Goods	349.20	352.91	346.89	40.0	39.3	37.3	8.73	8.98	9.30
Food & Kindred Products	346.98	354.55	347.77	39.7	40.8	39.7	8.74	8.69	8.76
Textile Mill Products	305.86	309.14	303.77	41.5	41.0	39.4	7.37	7.54	7.71
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	214.50	207.79	203.15	37.5	35.1	32.4	5.72	5.92	6.27
Paper & Allied Products	512.51	506.97	484.92	44.8	43.0	41.2	11.44	11.79	11.77
Chemical & Allied Products	489.39	490.25	492.07	41.9	43.5	40.6	11.68	11.27	12.12
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	464.10	452.76	451.58	42.5	40.9	39.2	10.92	11.07	11.52
Leather & Leather Products	259.25	232.56	233.13	39.4	34.1	32.2	6.58	6.92	7.24

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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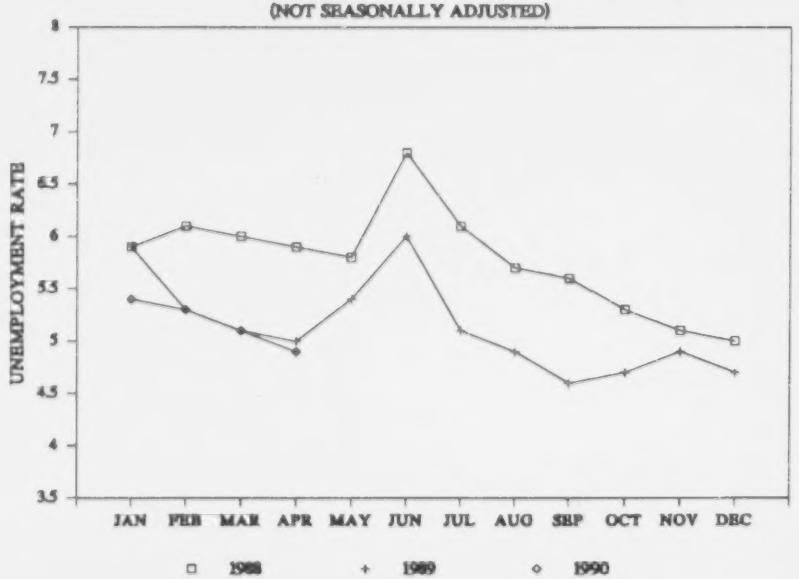

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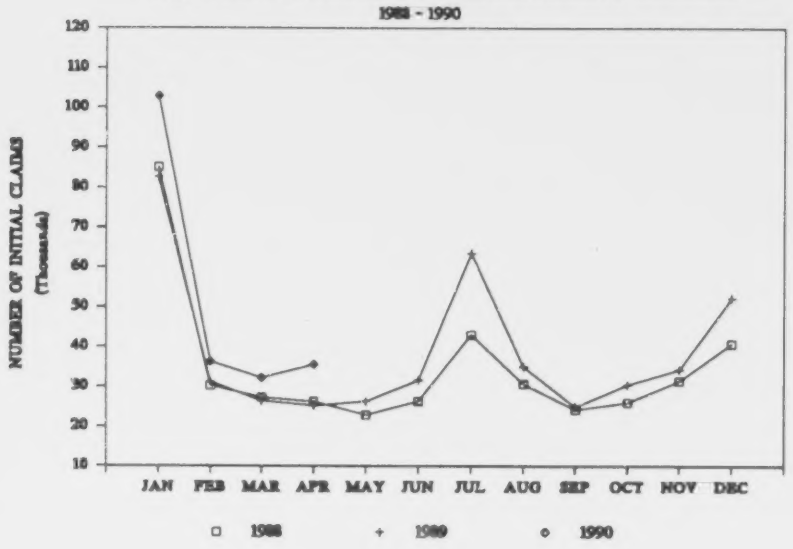
MONTHLY INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS



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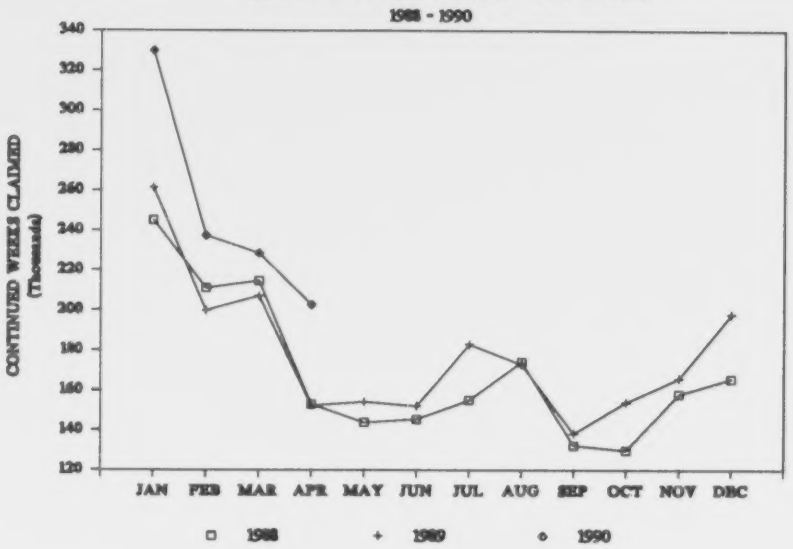

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
Initial Claims	25,210	32,172	35,535
Continued Weeks Claimed	152,348	228,690	202,790
Nonmonetary Determinations	3,573	4,155	3,597
Appeals Decisions	1,109	1,257	1,078
Lower Authority	940	1,061	896
Higher Authority	169	196	182
BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$14,854,581	$22,817,872	$20,444,453
Benefit Weeks Paid	135,610	208,096	181,654
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$108	$111	$112
First Payments	8,793	12,500	11,763
Final Payments	3,375	4,380	4,536
Average Weeks Duration	12	11	11
Trust Fund Balance	$561,756,500	$604,912,957	$623,352,261

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
Benefits Paid	$919,226	$613,155	$484,415
Benefit Weeks Claimed	5,327	3,338	2,624
Initial Claims	514	321	352
Continued Weeks Claimed	5,488	3,410	2,846
Appeals Decisions	31	15	15
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:			
Benefits Paid	$154,751	$244,063	$230,216
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,105	1,580	1,497
Initial Claims	194	295	250
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,233	1,807	1,724
Appeals Decisions	5	6	4

CHATTANOOGA MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 700 between March and April and increased 1,900 over the year. The largest monthly employment increase of 300 was reported in retail trade. During the year, retail trade employment dropped by 1,500, a 4.2 percent decrease. Over the year job growth of the services industry at 6.0 percent led all major industries.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1989	Revised March 1990	Preliminary April 1990	Net Change Apr. 1989 to Apr. 1990	Net Change Mar. 1990 to Apr. 1990
TOTAL	196.2	196.4	197.1	1.9	0.7
Goods Producing	55.7	55.5	55.8	0.1	0.3
Manufacturing	47.5	46.9	47.1	-0.4	0.2
Durable Goods	18.6	18.0	18.0	-0.6	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	1.2	1.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.9	3.6	3.6	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.0	4.3	4.3	0.3	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	3.1	2.6	2.6	-0.5	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.5	5.4	5.5	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	28.9	28.9	29.1	0.2	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	6.8	6.6	6.7	-0.1	0.1
Textile Mill Products	12.0	12.3	12.5	0.5	0.2
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	0.9	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.1
Mining	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.5	7.9	8.0	0.5	0.1
Service Producing	139.5	140.9	141.3	1.8	0.4
Trans., Communication, & Public Utilities	8.1	7.8	7.9	-0.2	0.1
Trade	47.1	45.2	45.4	-1.7	0.2
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.4	11.3	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.0	6.8	6.7	-0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.6	4.6	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	35.6	33.8	34.1	-1.5	0.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.5	13.0	13.1	0.6	0.1
Services	38.4	40.6	40.7	2.3	0.1
Government	33.4	34.3	34.2	0.8	-0.1
Federal	9.2	9.5	9.5	0.3	0.0
State & Local	24.2	24.8	24.8	0.6	0.0
State	6.1	6.0	6.0	-0.1	0.0
Local	18.1	18.8	18.8	0.7	0.0

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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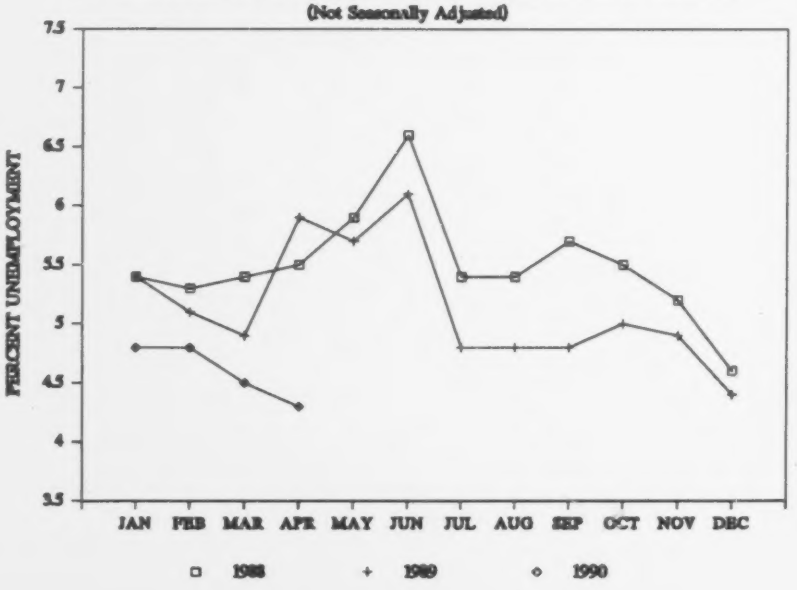
*The Chattanooga Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS **CHATTANOOGA MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
All Manufacturing	338.66	341.86	311.46	41.1	39.8	35.8	8.24	8.59	8.70
Durable Goods	373.09	356.61	351.99	41.5	39.8	38.2	8.99	8.96	9.22
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	341.46	279.58	319.20	42.0	39.6	40.1	8.13	7.06	7.96
Primary Metal Industries	384.50	424.77	419.60	41.3	43.3	40.0	9.31	9.81	10.49
Fabricated Metal Products	484.20	351.37	345.18	43.7	37.3	33.0	11.08	9.42	10.46
Machinery, Except Electrical	455.26	515.82	487.20	41.2	41.2	40.0	11.05	12.52	12.18
Nondurable Goods	316.57	330.70	289.67	40.9	39.7	34.9	7.74	8.33	8.30
Textile Mill Products	322.94	276.48	246.16	46.2	38.4	34.0	6.99	7.20	7.24
Knitting Mills	242.14	271.06	251.54	39.5	40.7	33.9	6.13	6.66	7.42
Paper and Allied Products	477.15	528.74	448.36	48.1	50.5	44.0	9.92	10.47	10.19
Chemicals and Allied Products	414.29	459.49	406.13	37.8	40.2	37.5	10.96	11.43	10.83

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment rose 1,400 between March and April and increased by 4,400 or 2.6 percent over the year. The largest employment increases over the month occurred in mining and construction (+300), retail trade (+400), and services (+700) due to seasonal factors. Since April 1989, local government employment increased by 1,400 or 9.2 percent, and apparel showed a gain of 1,100 or 25.6 percent.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1989	Revised March 1990	Perliminary April 1990	Net Change Apr. 1989 to Apr. 1990	Net Change Mar. 1990 to Apr. 1990
TOTAL	167.4	170.4	171.8	4.4	1.4
Goods Producing	60.7	61.9	62.2	1.5	0.3
Manufacturing	53.4	54.2	54.2	0.8	0.0
Durable Goods	21.8	21.6	21.6	-0.2	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industry and Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	3.9	3.9	-0.2	0.0
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	7.2	7.5	7.5	0.3	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.6	32.6	32.6	1.0	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	2.1	2.1	2.0	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.4	2.4	-0.2	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	4.3	5.3	5.4	1.1	0.1
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.1	5.8	5.8	-0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.6	17.0	17.0	0.4	0.0
Mining & Construction	7.4	7.7	8.0	0.6	0.3
Service Producing	106.7	108.5	109.6	2.9	1.1
Trans., Communication, & Public Util.	6.2	6.2	6.2	0.0	0.0
Trade	38.3	38.2	38.6	0.3	0.4
Wholesale Trade	7.4	7.2	7.2	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.7	3.5	3.5	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	30.9	31.0	31.4	0.5	0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	5.4	5.3	5.3	-0.1	0.0
Services	32.0	32.4	33.1	1.1	0.7
Government	24.8	26.4	26.4	1.6	0.0
Federal	3.9	4.0	4.0	0.1	0.0
State & Local	21.0	22.4	22.4	1.4	0.0
State	5.7	5.8	5.7	0.0	-0.1
Local	15.3	16.6	16.7	1.4	0.1

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties in Tennessee and Scott County, Washington County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
All Manufacturing	398.68	359.64	354.42	41.4	40.5	36.5	9.63	8.88	9.71
Durable Goods	380.28	365.75	328.67	42.3	41.8	32.9	8.99	8.75	9.99
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	428.40	423.36	418.00	45.0	44.1	40.9	9.52	9.60	10.22
Mach. & Elec. and Electronic Equip.	373.86	359.08	412.78	40.2	41.9	34.6	9.30	8.57	11.93
Nondurable Goods	412.08	355.11	372.62	40.8	39.5	39.1	10.10	8.99	9.53
Food & Kindred Products	338.19	361.44	359.83	38.3	37.3	37.6	8.83	9.69	9.57
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	220.75	204.58	183.31	43.2	38.6	34.2	5.11	5.30	5.36

TRI-CITIES MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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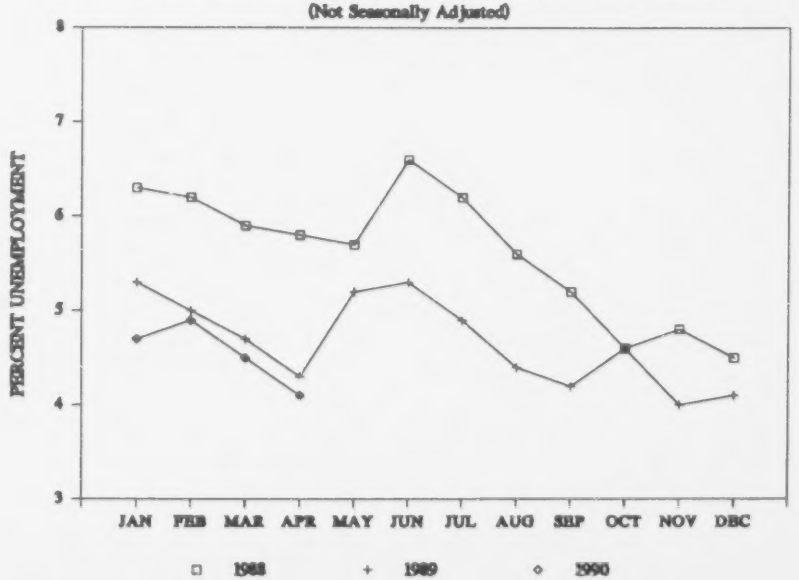

KNOXVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment grew by 1,700 between March and April but increased by 400 over the year. Manufacturing employment dropped by 800 in April with the largest decrease of 300 reported in industrial machinery and equipment due to a layoff. Business in construction slowed during April and employment decreased by 300.

The largest employment increases over the month occurred in services (+1,300) and retail trade (+1,000) due to seasonal factors. State and local government employment increased by 1,800 positions or 4.2 percent since April 1989. The apparel and other fabricated products industry experienced a 6.0 percent decrease over the year.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

Industry	April 1989	Revised March 1990	Preliminary April 1990	Net Change Apr. 1989 to Apr. 1990	Net Change Mar. 1990 to Apr. 1990
TOTAL	262.8	261.5	263.2	0.4	1.7
Goods Producing	68.5	67.2	66.1	-2.4	-1.1
Manufacturing	52.2	50.6	49.8	-2.4	-0.8
Durable Goods	31.8	30.6	30.0	-1.8	-0.6
Lumber & Wood Products	2.5	2.2	2.1	-0.4	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.6	2.4	2.3	-0.3	-0.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.1	2.1	1.8	-0.3	-0.3
All Other Durable Goods	23.0	22.4	22.3	-0.7	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	20.4	20.0	19.8	-0.6	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.1	0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.0	1.9	-0.4	-0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	8.4	8.1	7.9	-0.5	-0.2
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	3.9	4.1	4.1	0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Mining	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.1	0.0
Construction	14.5	14.7	14.4	-0.1	-0.3
Service Producing	194.3	194.3	197.1	2.8	2.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	10.9	10.4	10.6	-0.3	0.2
Trade	67.6	66.6	67.6	0.0	1.0
Wholesale Trade	16.0	15.7	15.7	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	9.7	9.4	9.3	-0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.3	6.4	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	51.6	50.9	51.9	0.3	1.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.0	9.7	9.8	-0.2	0.1
Services	55.4	56.1	57.4	2.0	1.3
Government	50.3	51.5	51.7	1.4	0.2
Federal	7.6	7.2	7.2	-0.4	0.0
State & Local	42.7	44.3	44.5	1.8	0.2
State	20.2	21.2	21.2	1.0	0.0
Local	22.5	23.2	23.3	0.8	0.1

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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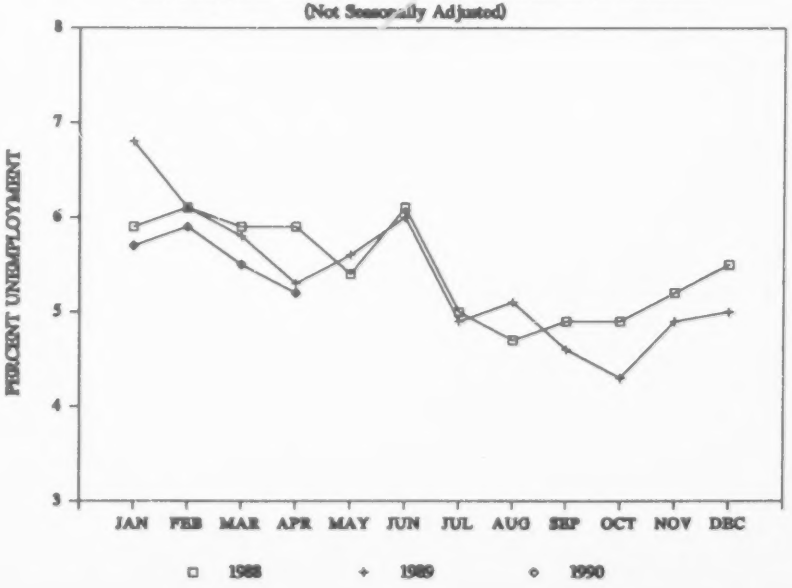
* The Knoxville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — **KNOXVILLE MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
All Manufacturing	366.68	323.24	326.45	39.9	36.9	35.6	9.19	8.76	9.17
Durable Goods	412.00	352.30	348.12	41.7	37.8	36.3	9.88	9.32	9.59
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	280.73	428.61	405.06	33.5	44.6	43.0	8.38	9.61	9.42
Machinery, Except Electrical	374.95	366.72	377.94	40.8	38.2	39.7	9.19	9.60	9.52
Nondurable Goods	278.82	280.88	300.50	36.4	35.6	34.7	7.66	7.89	8.66
Food and Kindred Products	285.99	329.15	394.22	38.7	39.8	43.9	7.39	8.27	8.98
Textile Mill Products	254.10	204.82	231.28	38.5	26.6	29.5	6.60	7.70	7.84
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	241.27	246.05	244.19	36.5	37.0	32.3	6.61	6.65	7.56

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment rose 3,200 between March and April and increased 5,800 during the year. Seasonal increases were experienced in paper and allied products (+200) and government (+900). The retail trade and services industries made the largest job contributions over the month and the year. Service employment was up by 1,100 over the month and by 2,800 over the year. Retail trade employment was up by 1,000 over the month and by 1,700 over the year.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1989	Revised April 1990	Preliminary April 1990	Net Change Apr. 1989 to Apr. 1990	Net Change Mar. 1990 to Apr. 1990
TOTAL	460.9	463.5	466.7	5.8	3.2
Goods Producing	80.9	80.7	81.1	0.2	0.4
Manufacturing	61.8	61.6	61.9	0.1	0.3
Durable Goods	28.0	27.3	27.4	-0.6	0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.5	2.4	2.3	-0.2	-0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	0.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.8	5.9	6.0	0.2	0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.3	5.6	5.5	-0.8	-0.1
Electronic & Electric Equipment	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.0	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	7.2	7.4	7.4	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	33.8	34.3	34.5	0.7	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	7.8	7.5	7.5	-0.3	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.1	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	7.4	7.8	8.0	0.6	0.2
Printing & Publishing	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	8.1	8.5	8.5	0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.5	2.2	2.2	-0.3	0.0
Mining & Construction	19.1	19.1	19.2	0.1	0.1
Service Producing	380.0	382.8	385.6	5.6	2.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	46.9	46.8	46.7	-0.2	-0.1
Trade	123.6	124.7	125.6	2.0	0.9
Wholesale Trade	38.6	39.0	38.9	0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	23.8	24.2	24.1	0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.8	14.8	14.8	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	85.0	85.7	86.7	1.7	1.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	25.7	26.2	26.2	0.5	0.0
Services	107.3	109.0	110.1	2.8	1.1
Government	76.5	76.1	77.0	0.5	0.9
Federal	19.9	20.3	20.5	0.6	0.2
State & Local	56.6	55.8	56.5	-0.1	0.7
State	14.0	14.1	14.5	0.5	0.4
Local	42.6	41.7	42.0	-0.6	0.3

Estimates includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

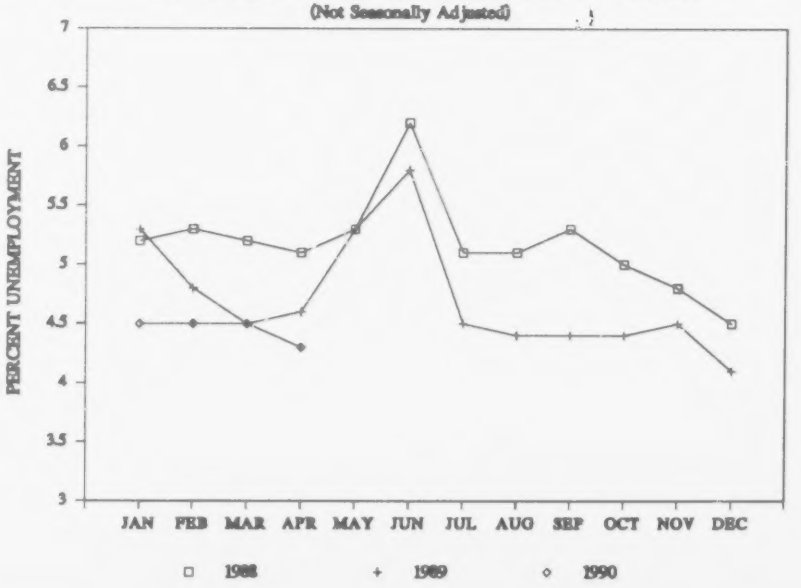
* The Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee, Crittendon County in Arkansas, and De Soto County in Mississippi.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — **MEMPHIS MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
All Manufacturing	398.31	385.12	369.36	42.6	40.2	38.0	9.35	9.58	9.72
Durable Goods	375.36	316.72	304.15	42.8	37.0	34.8	8.77	8.56	8.74
Lumber and Wood Products	246.03	232.98	224.64	42.2	40.1	38.4	5.83	5.81	5.85
Furniture and Fixtures	275.81	292.57	285.67	46.2	38.7	38.5	5.97	7.56	7.42
Nondurable Goods	420.61	447.81	427.81	42.4	43.1	40.9	9.92	10.39	10.46
Food and Kindred Products	369.73	385.45	393.27	42.4	45.4	43.6	8.72	8.49	9.02
Paper and Allied Products	469.57	487.92	456.79	43.6	42.8	42.1	10.77	11.40	10.85
Chemicals and Allied Prod.	482.09	552.76	515.31	42.4	43.8	39.7	11.37	12.62	12.98

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 700 between March and April but dropped by 600 over the year. Employment in furniture and fixtures decreased by 500 due to layoffs. The largest employment increases over the month occurred in mining and construction (+800) and services (+400) due to seasonal factors. Since April 1989 services employment grew by 4,100 or 3.1 percent.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1989	Revised March 1990	Preliminary April 1990	Net Change Apr. 1989 to Apr. 1990	Net Change Mar. 1990 to Apr. 1990
TOTAL	495.9	494.6	495.3	-0.6	0.7
Goods Producing	114.4	114.1	114.8	0.4	0.7
Manufacturing	90.2	90.2	90.1	-0.1	-0.1
Durable Goods	51.7	50.8	50.7	-1.0	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	4.0	4.3	3.8	-0.2	-0.5
Fabricated Metal Products	8.7	8.4	8.5	-0.2	0.1
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	16.4	16.1	16.4	0.0	0.3
Transportation Equipment	11.4	11.4	11.4	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	8.8	8.2	8.1	-0.7	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.5	39.4	39.4	0.9	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	7.3	7.6	7.6	0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	3.3	3.5	3.5	0.2	0.0
Printing & Publishing	13.9	14.0	13.9	0.0	-0.1
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	5.2	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.1
Leather & Leather Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	5.0	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1
Mining & Construction	24.2	23.9	24.7	0.5	0.8
Service Producing	381.5	380.5	380.5	-1.0	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	27.0	26.8	26.8	-0.2	0.0
Trade	121.2	116.7	116.7	-4.5	0.0
Wholesale Trade	34.4	34.9	34.9	0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.8	20.4	20.6	-0.2	0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.6	14.5	14.3	0.7	-0.2
Retail Trade	86.8	81.8	81.8	-5.0	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	32.6	32.3	32.1	-0.5	-0.2
Services	130.8	134.5	134.9	4.1	0.4
Government	69.9	70.2	70.0	0.1	-0.2
Federal	10.0	10.2	10.2	0.2	0.0
State & Local	59.9	60.0	59.8	-0.1	-0.2
State	23.9	25.1	24.8	0.9	-0.3
Local	36.0	34.9	35.0	-1.0	0.1

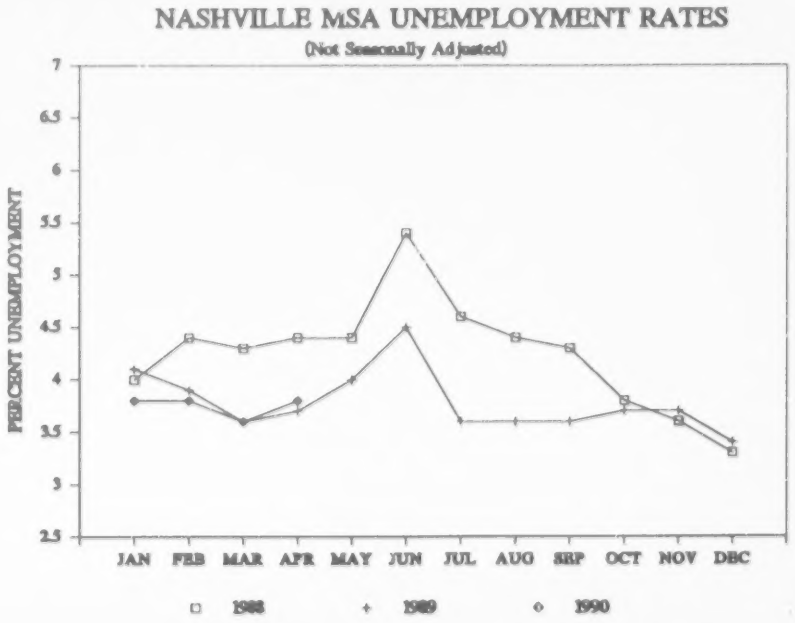
Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

* The Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
All Manufacturing	445.12	453.20	471.02	41.6	41.2	40.5	10.70	11.00	11.63
Durable Goods	469.56	478.55	519.58	42.0	41.5	41.5	11.18	11.53	12.52
Nondurable Goods	405.90	405.55	389.39	41.0	40.8	38.9	9.90	9.94	10.01
Food and Kindred Products	430.78	444.16	431.81	42.4	42.1	41.6	10.16	10.55	10.38
Printing and Publishing	418.77	400.00	392.78	40.5	40.0	39.2	10.34	10.00	10.02



U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1982-84=100)
APRIL 1990

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1990 from		UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1990 from	
		Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990		Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990
All items (1982-84=100)...	128.9	4.7	0.2	127.3	4.5	0.2
All items (1967=100).....	386.2	-	-	379.2	-	-
Food and beverages.....	131.0	5.6	- 0.2	130.7	5.7	- 0.2
Food.....	131.3	5.7	- 0.2	130.9	5.6	- 0.2
Food at home.....	131.1	6.2	- 0.6	130.6	6.0	- 0.7
Food away from home....	132.5	5.0	0.5	132.3	4.9	0.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	128.2	4.8	0.3	128.0	4.9	0.5
Housing.....	126.8	4.3	0	124.7	4.1	0
Shelter.....	138.0	5.2	0.1	134.7	5.0	0.1
Renters' costs 1/.....	144.7	4.9	- 0.1	128.4	4.6	0
Rent, residential.....	137.0	4.3	0.4	136.4	4.1	0.3
Apparel and upkeep.....	126.7	4.8	1.0	125.8	4.8	1.1
Transportation.....	117.3	2.4	0.4	116.6	1.8	0.3
Medical care.....	159.8	8.9	0.7	159.8	8.6	0.6
Entertainment.....	131.4	4.8	0.4	130.6	4.6	0.5
Other goods & services...	155.8	7.7	0.4	155.7	7.6	0.4
Purchasing power of the dollar: 1982-84=$1.00	$.776	- 4.4	- 0.1	$.785	- 4.4	- 0.3

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1990 from		ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1990 from	
		Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990		Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990
SOUTH (1982-84=100).....	126.1	4.4	0.1	125.3	4.2	0.2
Less than 50,000 pop.....	125.3	4.9	0.2	126.0	4.8	0.3
50,000 - 450,000 pop.....	124.6	4.4	0.2	125.0	4.2	0.2
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop...	127.4	4.3	0.1	124.8	3.9	0.1
1,200,000 or more pop.....	126.8	4.4	0.1	125.6	4.1	0.1
SOUTH (Dec. 1977=100).....	204.6	-	-	202.9	-	-
Less than 50,000 pop.....	203.4	-	-	203.9	-	-
50,000 - 450,000 pop.....	201.7	-	-	202.3	-	-
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop...	208.0	-	-	202.2	-	-
1,200,000 or more pop.....	204.7	-	-	203.5	-	-

1/ Base year is December 1982 for CPI-U; December 1984 for CPI-W.

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